Mr. T. Mariappa.—

Why was not a chance given to them specially as this community has not obtained any previous chance?

First Member of Council.—

That is not a supplementary question.

Mr. T. Mariappa.—

Was it not the duty of Government to give representation to this minority community?

First Member of Council.—

It is not possible to give representation to every minority community every time. That minority communities should get representation is the object of Government, but that is only *one* of the considerations.

Srimati Sakamma.—

How is it that even qualified women are not being appointed in departments other than Education?

Second Member of Council.—

There are many women in the Medical Department.

Srimati Sakamma.—

Why should they not get appointments in the other departments also?

Dewan.—

That seems to be the direction in which things are moving.

Mr. B. S. Puttaswamy.—

Are the Government aware that in Western countries, women are being appointed in the Police Departments also?

Dewan.—

May be.

MR. BELUR SRINIVASA IYENGAR (Bangalore Taluk).—

Q.—31. Will the Government be pleased to state the

income from Mysore State and subjects thereof to the Government of India from 1881 to 1930 under the following heads :—

(*a*) Subsidy,
(*b*) Postal and Mint Departments,
(*c*) Salt tax,
(*d*) Customs and Excise duty,
(*e*) Opium, etc.

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—31. (*a*) The amount paid to the Government of India in the shape of subsidy is:—

1880-81 to 1895-96 .. At 24½ lakhs per year.
1896-97 to 1927-28 .. At 35 lakhs per year.
1928-29 to 1929-30 .. At 24½ lakhs per year.
(Total amount paid during past 50 years: 1,561 lakhs.)

(*b*) to (*e*) Definite information is not available.

Supplementary Questions and Answers.

Mr. J. Mahomed Imam.—

Why is it not possible to give the information asked for in (*b*) to (*e*) ?

Dewan.—

Statistics are not available. It is difficult even to give approximate figures.

Mr. J. Mahomed Imam.—

Is it not possible to have an agency for collecting these statistics ?

Second Member of Council.—

The information is not available at present. Nor can it be compiled unless and until we employ a large staff for the purpose.

Mr. J. Mahomed Imam.—

Has the Mysore State no claim for a share in the income of the Government of India under Customs, Posts and Telegraphs, Petrol taxes, etc.?

Dewan.—

That is a different matter.

Mr. J. Mahomed Imam.—

What is the profit of the Postal Department ?

Dewan.—

I am not sure if the Postal Department is making any profit.

Mr. J. Mahomed Imam.—

What is its income within the Mysore State itself ?

Dewan.—

There are no separate Postal Accounts for the State.

Mr. J. Mahomed Imam.—

Would it be possible to secure an adequate number of appointments to Mysoreans in Post Offices within the State?

Dewan.—

That is not a supplementary question.

Capt. Y. V. Ayya.—

Is there no means at all of securing the information asked for in the question ?

Dewan.—

Some rough calculations might be made.

Mr. H. C. Dasappa.—

Are the Government aware that the Madras Government have appointed a committee to prepare these very statistics and that that committee also includes a Mysorean?

Dewan.—

The Government of India has appointed a committee to collect facts bearing on this matter.

MR. HONNASIDDAIYA (Magadi Taluk).—

Q.—32. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) How many acres of land in Magadi Taluk